



Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for September 2014, Released October 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Thirty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from August, eight states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 5.9 percent from August and was 1.3 percentage points lower than in September 2013.



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Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

September 2014 Labor Force Estimates *(not seasonally adjusted)*

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2014 Rate	Aug 2014 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%
IN	3,228,451	3,062,465	165,986	5.1%	5.5%	6.9%
EGR 8	155,451	147,637	7,814	5.0%	5.7%	6.4%
Bloomington MSA	95,983	91,181	4,802	5.0%	5.7%	6.1%
Brown Co.	7,683	7,337	346	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Daviess Co.	15,230	14,634	596	3.9%	4.1%	4.9%
Greene Co.	14,997	14,098	899	6.0%	7.0%	7.2%
Lawrence Co.	21,287	19,965	1,322	6.2%	7.2%	8.6%
Martin Co.	5,273	5,058	215	4.1%	4.5%	5.7%
Monroe Co.	70,957	67,609	3,348	4.7%	5.2%	5.7%
Orange Co.	9,994	9,461	533	5.3%	5.7%	7.4%
Owen Co.	10,030	9,475	555	5.5%	6.8%	7.1%
Bloomington	40,115	38,097	2,018	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%

State Release Date: 10/21/2014

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Unemployment Rates by State, Sep 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. -5.9%

Illinois -6.6%

Indiana -5.7%

Kentucky -6.7%

Michigan -7.2%

Ohio -5.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, Sep 2014

(high to low)

#7	Lawrence	6.2%
#9	Greene	6.0%
#28	Owen	5.5%
#33	Orange	5.3%
#56	Monroe	4.7%
#66	Brown	4.5%
#84	Martin	4.1%
#88	Daviess	3.9%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2014 from:**

CPI Item	Sep-13	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.5%	0.4%	2.9%	0.3%
Housing	2.2%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Apparel	0.8%	3.6%	0.5%	3.7%
Transportation	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.2%	2.0%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims, Sep 2014

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

Initial Claims

Sep 6, 2014- 128(D)
Sep 13, 2014- 98(D)
Sep 20, 2014- 115(D)
Sep 27, 2014- 312(D)

Continued Claims

Sep 6, 2014- 911
Sep 13, 2014- 887
Sep 20, 2014- 871
Sep 27, 2014- 1,097

Total Claims*

Sep 6, 2014- 1,039
Sep 13, 2014- 985
Sep 20, 2014- 986
Sep 27, 2014- 1,409

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Sep 6, 2014- 3,527
Sep 13, 2014- 3,347
Sep 20, 2014- 3,057
Sep 27, 2014- 3,527

Continued Claims

Sep 6, 2014- 22,120
Sep 13, 2014- 21,793
Sep 20, 2014- 21,147
Sep 27, 2014- 20,683

Total Claims*

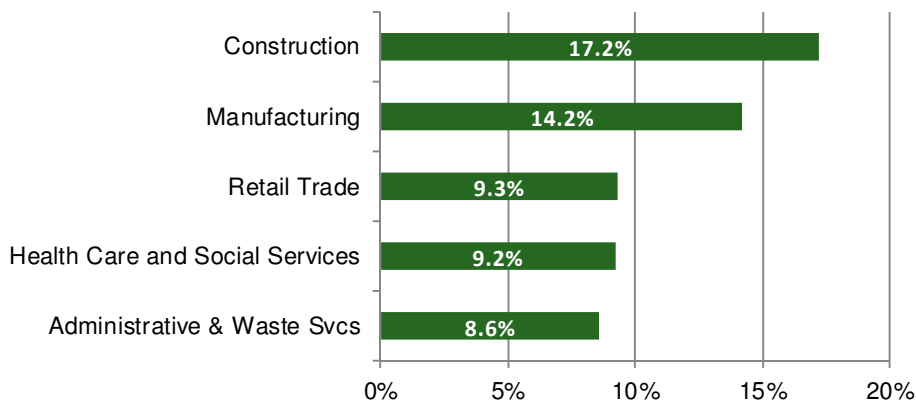
Sep 6, 2014- 25,647
Sep 13, 2014- 25,140
Sep 20, 2014- 24,204
Sep 27, 2014- 24,210

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, September 2014

Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

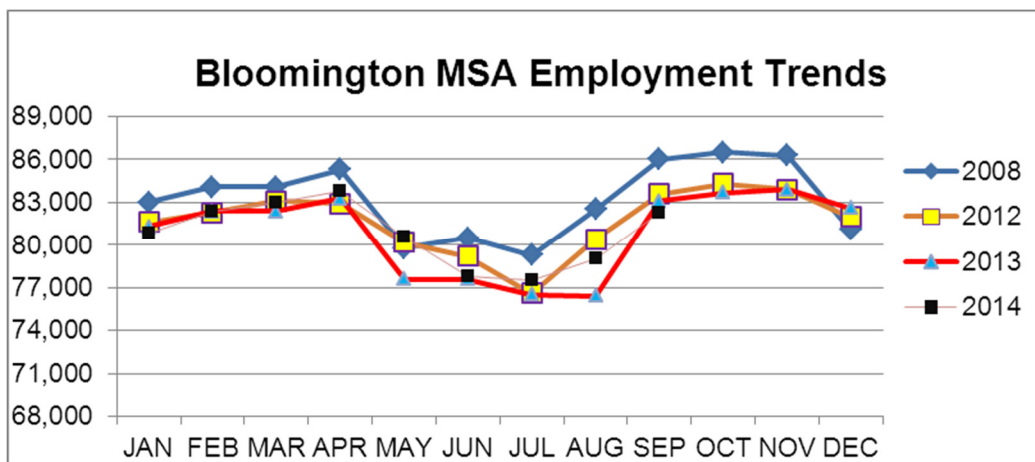
WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for September 2014 in EGR 8

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14 to Sep-14		Sep-13 to -Sep-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	83,200	79,000	84,200	4,200	5.3%	-1000	-1.2%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>56,100</i>	<i>55,800</i>	<i>56,700</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>-600</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>
Goods Producing	12,300	12,500	12,400	-200	-1.6%	-100	-0.8%
--Mining, Logging and Construction	3,200	3,300	3,000	-100	-3.0%	200	6.7%
--Manufacturing	9,100	9,200	9,400	-100	-1.1%	-300	-3.2%
Durable Goods	6,400	6,400	6,200	0	0.0%	200	3.2%
Service-Providing	70,900	66,500	71,800	4,400	6.6%	-900	-1.3%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>43,300</i>	<i>44,300</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>-500</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,900	11,800	12,000	100	0.9%	-100	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,300	8,600	100	1.2%	-200	-2.3%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
---Information	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---Financial Activities	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional and Business Services	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Education and Health Services	11,000	10,800	11,000	200	1.9%	0	0.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,700	8,500	9,200	200	2.4%	-500	-5.4%
---Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	0.0%	200	6.9%
Government	27,100	23,200	27,500	3,900	16.8%	-400	-1.5%
---Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	20,300	16,500	20,100	3,800	23.0%	200	1.0%
---Local Government	6,400	6,300	7,000	100	1.6%	-600	-8.6%
Local Government Educational Services	2,900	2,600	3,500	300	11.5%	-600	-17.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-188
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-136
- 3 Office Clerks, General-132
- 4 Administrative Services Managers-123
- 5 Cashiers-122
- 6 Production Workers, All Other-108
- 7 Managers, All Other-103
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-88
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers-86
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-82
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks-77
- 12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-72
- 13 Construction Laborers-61
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-56
- 15 Nursing Assistants-54
- 16 Retail Salespersons-53
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-52
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners-51
- 19 Manufacturing Production Technicians-43
- 20 Registered Nurses-40

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Retirement benefits most prevalent in Midwest

Bureau of Labor Statistics

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

March 2014, 68 percent of the nation's civilian workers had access to employer-provided retirement benefits, with access rates varying somewhat by region. Workers in the West were the least likely to have access to retirement benefits, while Midwestern workers were the most likely. In the Mountain and Pacific states in the West, access rates were 63 and 65 percent, respectively; in the Midwest, the access rates were 71 percent for the East North Central states and 74 percent for the West North Central states.

Access to retirement benefits varied more by establishment size (number of employees) than by regional geography: 46 percent of workers at the smallest establishments (those with fewer than 50 employees) had access to retirement benefits, compared with 90 percent of workers at the largest establishments (those with 500 or more employees).

These data are from the National Compensation Survey - Benefits program. For more information, see "Table 2. Retirement benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates, civilian workers, March 2014", under "Civilian" on the Retirement Benefits, March 2014 section of Employee Benefits in the United States, March 2014, Bulletin 2779. Civilian workers include workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

To view the entire BLS article including tables:

http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2014/ted_20140930.htm

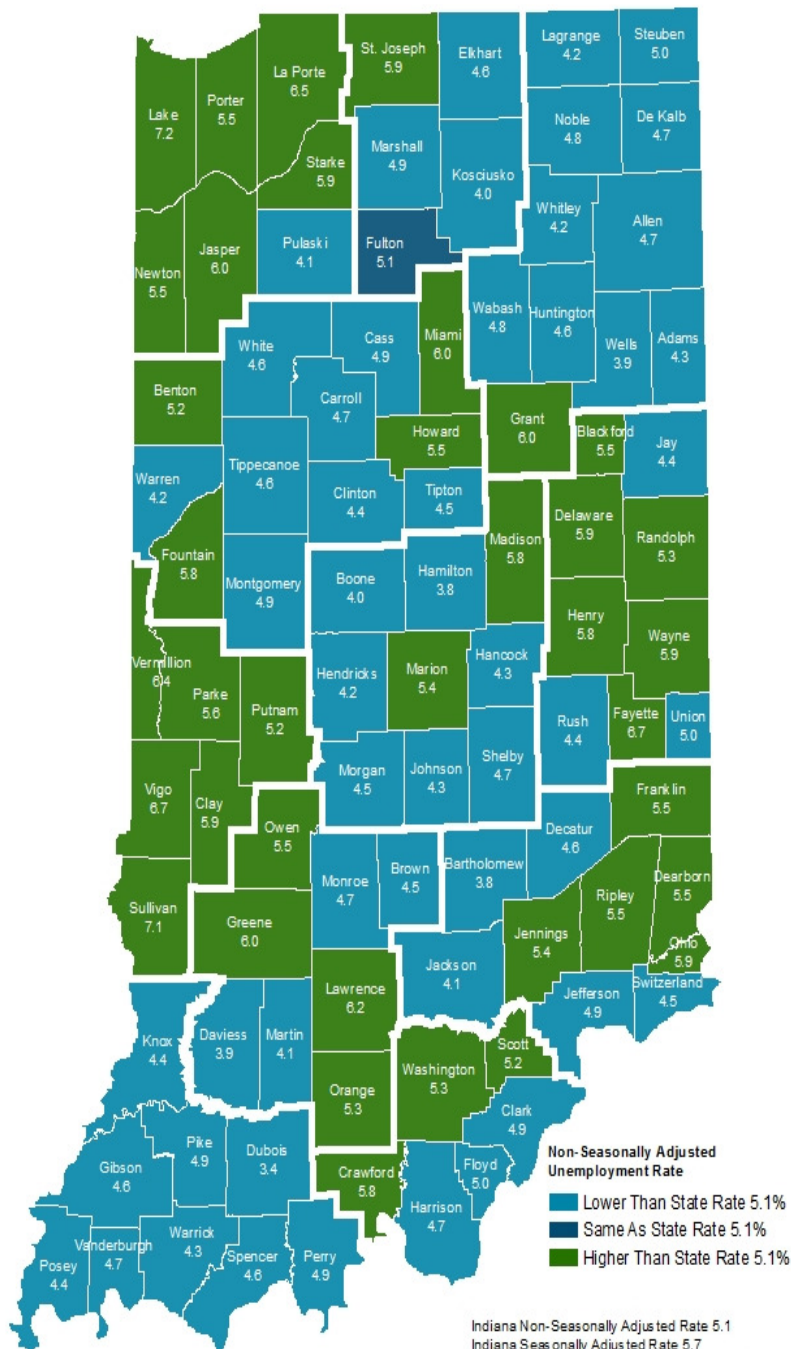
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings Region 8 Sep 2014

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Security Guards
- 4 Home Health Aides
- 5 Nursing Assistants
- 6 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 7 Construction and Building Inspectors
- 8 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 9 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 10 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Advertising Sales Agents
- 13 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 14 Therapists, All Other
- 15 Insurance Sales Agents
- 16 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 17 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 20 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates September 2014



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